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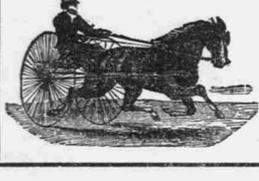
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Ranched north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

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Cattle branded same as cut on left side.

Horses same on left shoulder.

Also on left side

Range between Snake and Boardman.

U. G. Criger.



Merriman, N.-b

Brand registered No. 1087

Brand same as cut on left side.

Also left hip

Range—10 miles south of Merriman on the Niobrara.

DAVID COTTIER.



Allen, S. D.

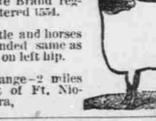
On left side; right ear split.

Horses C

way down on hip.

Range—Little White River.

D. Stinard.



Valentine, Nebr.

State Brand registered 1554.

Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.

Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

TAKEN UP

About May 10, one grey gelding branded F on left jaw and neck.

L. W. PARKER, 10 miles south of Crookston.

The Long Pine Chataqua.

The Long Pine Chataqua will open August 3, 1900, at Long Pine, Nebraska. These grounds are unique, picturesque, healthful, convenient, attractive and restful to a degree not found elsewhere. Bring your hammocks, swings, canoes, bathing suits, fishing tackle and children—for it's the best place on earth for them to enjoy a splash in the water with perfect safety. The beautiful Long Pine Creek affords the finest trout fishing in the state of Nebraska.

The whole time of the assembly will be filled with an interesting and profitable program. Those who desire to avail themselves of the privileges and profit of the lectures and schools, or any part of them, will be heartily welcomed to these exercises, while those who prefer to spend their time in absolute rest or recreation, will find these grounds exactly suited to such purposes. A sufficient number of tents is provided for the accommodation of all.

Address for particulars, H. W. LEARN, Sec'y, Long Pine, Neb.

Worse Than War.

Hundreds are killed in war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if cure is not affected.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk	70c per cwt	\$13.00 ton
Shorts bulk	70c per cwt	\$13.00 ton
Screenings	40c	\$7.00 "
Chop Feed	1.00	\$19.00 "
Corn	.85c	\$16.00 "
Chop corn	.90c	\$17.00 "
Oats	1.05	\$20.00 "

High Grade Bulls.

I have at my ranch 20 miles south of Valentine, in Dewey Lake precinct, 19 high grade Hereford bulls, two and three years old, and three head of full blood Galloways, which I will sell cheap. These bulls are all first-class and were raised on my ranch.

W. G. BALLARD.

Woodlake, Nebr.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the interest and rental upon the contracts of lease and sale to the following described Educational Lands situated in Cherry county, Nebraska, as set opposite the names of the respective holders thereof, is delinquent and if such delinquency is not paid within sixty days from the date of this notice, said contracts will be declared forfeited by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds, and said forfeiture will be entered of record in manner provided by law.

SALES.

Part of Sec.	S. T. R.	Name.
nw 1/4	36-34-28	Mrs. V. E. Ledyard.
frac sw 1/4 sw 1/4	36-34-28	Samuel W. Holclaw.
LEASES.		
sw 1/4 nw 1/4	16-34-29	Ridgeway & Simpson.
ne 1/4 ne 1/4 nw 1/4	16-29-39	Judd N. Morey.
SALES.		
sec 1	26-29-40	" "
sec 1	16-29-40	" "
sec 1	36-33-35	John P. Nielsen.
sec 1	36-28-40	Daniel M. Gourley.
sec 1	35-28-40	" "
Gov. lots 1&2	36-33-31	V. J. Peterson.
ne 1/4 sec 1	16-31-28	Henry Swartz.
sec 1	36-31-29	M. L. Walker.
all	16-32-31	Joe Bush.
ne 1/4 sec 1	36-31-38	Dan Webster.
sw 1/4 sw 1/4	36-31-38	" "
gov. lot 1	7-30-31	Woodruff Ball.
gov. lot 2	6-30-31	" "
sec 1	16-31-32	" "
sec 1	16-26-34	John W. Carpenter.

Lincoln, May 15, 1900. J. V. WOLFE,  
17 Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings.

### Notice to Creditors.

In County Court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of Edmund McDonald, deceased.

To the Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Valentine in said County on the 31 day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is 12 months, from the 9th day of June, A. D. 1899, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of June, 1899.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of May, 1900.

J. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

Munich Re-Insurance Co. of Munich, Germany.

United States of America, State of Nebraska, Bureau of Insurance.

Lincoln, February 1, 1900.

It is hereby certified that the Munich Re-Insurance Company of Munich, Germany, has applied with the Bureau of Insurance in this State for the current year of nineteen hundred.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

JOHN F. CORNELL, Insurance Commissioner.

WM. B. PIERCE, Deputy.

Home Fire Insurance Co. of Omaha, Nebraska.

United States of America, State of Nebraska, Bureau of Insurance.

Lincoln, February 1, 1900.

It is hereby certified that the Home Fire Insurance Company of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, has applied with the Bureau of Insurance in this State for the current year of nineteen hundred.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.

JOHN F. CORNELL, Insurance Commissioner.

WM. B. PIERCE, Deputy.

### Application for Appointment of Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the Estate of A. H. Ferguson, deceased.

Daniel S. Ludwig filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of David Stinson as administrator of the estate of A. H. Ferguson, deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed Saturday, May 26th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska, as the time and place for hearing on said petition, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such administrator shall not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 16th day of May, 1900.

W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

### Is This Pain Enough?

If you have a nagging cough and are losing flesh, go to a drug store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Take two-thirds of it, and then, if you are not benefited, return the bottle to the druggist, and he will return your money. Isn't that fair? No one could ask more. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

The Boers are asking for peace, but slaughtered Bethuen's force Tuesday, very few escaping. The Boers are fighting for liberty and fight hard.

Nothing has ever been produced to equal or compare with Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment as a curative and healing application for piles, fissures, blind and bleeding, external or internal, and itching and bleeding of the rectum. The relief is immediate and cure infallible. Price, 50c in bottle, tubes 75c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

The Boer women are of Spartan courage, being opposed to any talk of surrender and asking President Kruger to arm them and let them go out on the firing line. Such is the love of liberty and home.



## Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we earnestly ask you to try it. In United States and Canada 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, and in England 1s., 2s., 3s., 4s. and 6s. 6d.

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## THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT

I. M. RICE EDITOR

### Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, May 23, 1900.

Highest temp. for week, 51 deg. on the 22nd.

Lowest temp. for week, 40 deg. on the 17.

Mean temp. for week, 50 deg.

Av. temp. for the week for 10 years, 58 deg.

Excess of temp. for the week, 1.

Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 65 deg.

Total precipitation for week, 0.48 inches.

Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years, 0.53 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation for week, 0.15 inches.

Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 6.40 inches.

Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 7.74 inches.

Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 1.34 inches.

Highest velocity of wind for week, 28 miles per hour from the NW on the 17th.

FRANK B. BEA AN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

R. M. Faddis is in town again.

Ice Cream and Sott Drinks at Mrs. Cavany's. 15

J. G. Stetter is down from Gordon this week.

Henry George 5c Cigar at Quigley & Chapman's.

Fruits and confectionery at Mrs. Cavany's. 15

J. B. Sweeney, one of the jurors, came in from Gregory yesterday.

G. P. Crabb was sick last week, being out of the store for a week. Mrs. Crabb was also sick.

175 Test Headlight Oil at 15 W. A. PETTYCREW'S.

A. E. Thacher and J. H. Quigley are up to Cody this week breathing the air of ranch life.

J. A. W. Johnson, the Kilgore merchant, is in attendance at court this week and took in the lecture Monday night.

George Cutler came in from Bartlett the first of the week. He expects to make Valentine his home for the present.

See that \$3.00 cowboy boot at Farnham's. 15

The Quartet went down to the fort last night to sing in the religious services conducted by Rev. Oastler of the Presbyterian church.

Judge Kinkaid filed a plea in abatement in the Thompson case, whereupon County Attorney Morrissey filed a demurrer which was sustained and the plea in abatement overruled.

Young cattle taken same as cash at Farnham's. 15

Martin Christensen, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, has appointed I. M. Rice, secretary, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Robert Good going to Ainsworth.

In another part of this issue you will find a letter from our congressman, Hon. Wm. Neville, who answers the complaint of a small paper down the road who has a personal friend to push for the office.

Some more new shoes at Farnham's. 15

For a stiff neck there is nothing better than a free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It quickly relieves the stiffness and soreness, effecting a complete cure. For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 2

The extract of Monday evening's lecture by Professor Chaffee was crowded out of this issue but will probably appear in our next. Extracts from Friday and Sunday night's lectures are given elsewhere in this issue.

Eight different styles of ladies' shoes at Farnham's. 15

In our last issue we stated that a complaint was made against John Tucker for riding a wheel on the sidewalks. We wish to correct the impression given by that statement as no legal complaint was made. The city marshal dropped the matter and pulled out to Hot Springs.

Miss M. Katie Noble returned Friday night from Kearney, Nebr., where she has been visiting at her father's home for the past three weeks. Miss Noble had a good time while she was gone as is evidenced by the cheerful expression on her countenance. Her friends here are glad to see her back.

Yesterday afternoon the case of the State against Cicero H. Thompson was called. A jury was procured as follows: Wm. H. Dunbar, A. C. Riemenschneider, Daniel Truax, J. P. Gardner, Cody; H. M. Jerman, Newton; A. S. McNamee, Merriman; Louis Ramberg, Kewanee precinct; Wm. H. Hughes, Sparks; George Elliot, John Shaughnessy, B. F. Hobson, Valentine; A. B. McAlevy, Kennedy. Court then adjourned till 9 a. m. today.

### A Good Thing.

Our great-grandmothers' garrets contained the same herbs of all healing found in Karl's Clover Root Tea. They gave our ancestors strength, kept the blood pure, and will do the same for you if you say so. Price 25c and 50c.

My son, why do the wicked rage, and call one another liar and robber (in the newspaper).

If thou wouldst apply evil names to thy neighbor, use the Telephone—that is what it is for.

Speaking of competitors: our competitors are all very nice, accommodating gentlemen and we like them very much, but Business is Business and when it comes to prices, let them juggle with figures, but they cannot and will not undersell us.

Our trade is constantly increasing and that is a sure indication that we are right in this statement.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING EVER SHOWN HERE WILL BE PLACED IN OUR ROOM ABOUT MAY 23. CATTLEMENS' SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY. NEW GOODRICH SEWING MACHINES.

T. C. HORNBY.

### The Lecture.

Prof. Chaffee talked Sunday evening on the parable of the prodigal son. He spoke of how it was generally true that the youngest son was most favored by the parents as it was in this case, and of the propriety of going direct to one who could right a grievance, as did the elder son in going to the father when the fatted calf was ordered to be killed and the best robe put upon the returning wanderer who came not as he went away but with his fortune gone. He had learned bad habits and his physical being was much impaired. A very nice point was brought out here as the old man answered the eldest son's complaint, "All that I have is thine" as a reward for his faithfulness while a great demonstration was made to entertain the wanderer who must be welcomed back. Yet the faith and confidence rested in the son who had been faithful, economized his wealth and strength and had not contracted disease or bad habits. The impression given here was to live right because a wrong life must be righted to promote our happiness, and if we do not enjoy right living as a heaven on earth, we'll never have heaven at all. Nature is defined as having three parts and being very complex. No man being fully rounded up without the three, viz: Physical, intellectual and moral development.

"I will tear down my barns and build greater" is so apt to be the case with the majority of us, and while we cannot feed our souls corn, we can use the corn to lighten the burdens of the human race, educate our children and help God to build his world. There is nothing harder than to build up personal virtues nor is there anything more to be a limited than true personal virtues. A Christian life is worthy our best efforts and things that are hard are the most worth while. They are appreciated because of their value, not because of the amount of effort they cost. It is our work that makes us, or lack of work decides the position we occupy. In school the teacher we liked best was the one who taught that we must work.

God worked six days and rested on the seventh is generally accepted now instead of that he made the world in six days, as it probably took him millions of years to build his world, and then made it in the rough as it is not done yet. We are helping him to make his world every day but not the material world—the moral and intellectual world.

The close of this term of court will make this a better town, a better county, as wrongs will be righted, mistakes corrected and justice done. It is the people's day of correction and judgment. Every day in the week is holy. Each day can be used for carrying out God's will. Everything we do should have a religious covering, but not a solemn one. Our work is most unsatisfactory at the best, but there is satisfaction in remaining true to our trust that we might hear that welcome strain, "My son thou art always with me and all that I have is thine."

### A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold at Elliott's. 2

The defendant came in with a written application to adjourn the Thompson case until the next term of court on account of the sickness of Judge Kinkaid. Judge Wockover refused upon the objection of the prosecution and adjourned the case to June 11, 1900. A venire of fifty special jurors has been ordered for this case.

The skimming station has been doing good work and the farmers are daily increasing the supply of milk. The following shows the amount received this week: Monday, 2576 lbs; Tuesday, 2361 lbs; Wednesday, 2604 lbs; Thursday, 2350 lbs.

## Pratt's Poultry Food Cures

most of the diseases of Fowl. WHY? It regulates the seat of all diseases—the bowels, blood and digestive organs. It thoroughly renovates the system, thereby driving out all diseases, and makes the fowl robust.

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Valentine Nebraska

### Court Docket and Proceedings of District Court.

State vs Wm. Witt. Dismissed.

State vs Chas. Garstide. Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

State vs H. Godfrey. Passed.

State vs Cicero H. Thompson.

State vs Augustus McLester.

State vs Melvin Hale.

State vs Alex. Dobson.

Frank Fischer vs Cassius C. Parker.

In the matter of the Estate of Ebenezer D. Cameron, deceased.

Virginia Gardner vs George N. Hershey.

Elton Sparks and C. H. Cornell, trustees, vs Abram T. and Susie E. White.

Geo. Jensen vs F. E. & M. V. R. R.

Wm. Ballwerk vs Shotes.

Peter J. Donoher vs Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

Enlow Cattle Co. vs Wm. Chanley. Dismissed.

Theodore F. Cooper vs Julia P. and Chas. McCoy.

Adel S. Curtis vs Chas. McArthur. Continued.

Adel S. Curtis vs Howard Williamson, et al. Continued.

Adel S. Curtis vs Clarence K. Smith. Continued.

Frank Gillette vs Amos Strong, sheriff.

Newton J. Grooms vs Ludwig Beck.

Henry S. Brock vs Cherry County.

Fred Hoyt vs Geo. E. Merrill, et al. Dismissed.

In the matter of the application of Andrew Benson, guardian of Julius and Oscar Seder son, minors, for the sale of real estate.

Newman Bros. & Nations vs F. E. & M. V. R. R.

Ida and Harry Corlett vs Clara Corlett et al. Dismissed.

Cherry County vs W. H. Peters et al.

Cherry County vs Geo. E. Wallace.

Geo. H. Hornby vs Robert Good et al. Dismissed.

Wm. H. Gardner vs Elsie B. Gardner. Dismissed.

Jos. A. Hornback vs Deck E. Esty.

Clara J. Corlett, Guardian, Petitioner to sell Real Estate of minor. Dismissed.

In the matter of the application of Alfred Lewis and Mary A. Carson, executors of the will of W. G. Carson, for the sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of Edward Dahlgrun, deceased.

In the matter of the application of Albert E. Thacher, Guardian to sell Real Estate of the minor heirs of J. M. Thacher, deceased.

Emma E. Underwood vs Sons and Daughters of Protection, and the Supreme Lodge Sons and Daughters of Protection.

Bernard Aufdengeten vs John B. Witt.

Horace H. Clough vs Peter Cooper. Dismissed.

Horace H. Clough vs Thos. Kelly. Dismissed.

Valentine Building and Loan Association, of Valentine, Nebraska, vs Martha Monroe.

Samuel E. Snyder vs the Traveler's Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut.

Mathew Bowen vs Wm. Bowen et al.

Wm. H. McCoud and Elmer Ayers vs Mark Cyphers and Henry F. Miller.

Allen G. Fisher vs Farmer's National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Della Sutter vs Leonard Sutter.

Edward Satterlee vs Geo. L. and Cora Moss, Erastus E. Stevenson vs Ida Stevenson.

Reid W. Boyer vs Albert S. Ross et al.

Kittie Bean vs Sarah E. Still et al.

Kittie Bean vs C. H. Tonery et al.

Faoline W. Stuckey vs Elsie Eggleston et al.

Kittie Bean vs George M. Davidson et al.

Wm. Bachelor vs Melvin Hale et al.

Irwin H. Emery, Plaintiff, vs David Hanna et al., Arthur V. Coble vs James and John Skirving. The State of Nebraska vs Village of Cody, C. Sparks et al.

Isaac M. Rice vs Benjamin E. Baker, et al.

In the matter of the application of Geo. N. Hershey and John G. Stetter for license to sell liquor in the village of Woodlake, Nebraska, vs the remonstrators, A. G. Ward, et al.

C. V. Holslaw vs the County of Cherry.

Robert Good is up today from Ainsworth.

J. G. Maher of O'Neil and A. C. Tolliver of Ainsworth are stenographers for this term of court.

As we go to press the case of the soldier McLester, charged with shooting with intent to kill, occupies the attention of the Court.

At the hotels and attending court:

A. Benson	Wm. Newberry
John Cronin	Wm. Heelan
Geo. Seeger	Jas. Spratt
Geo. Hill	Dan. Finax
F. J. Boyle	A. J. Baines
A. Johnson	A. Heath
A. G. Riemenschneider	W. T. Bishop
C. F. Cravo	J. W. Burchleigh
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W. J. Jial	A. Dawson
J. C. Ramberg	G. S. Hobbs
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H. J. Jermain	H. M. Jermain
Victor Martin	E. D. Valentine
Ed. Richards	Alex. Johnson
W. W. Anderson	J. C. Grooms
W. J. Allen	A. Johnson
A. Pike	W. I. Wray
H. S. Schultz	Wm. O'Neil
Geo. Jensen	Fred Clayton
John Johnson	John Wray

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